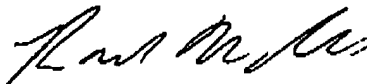


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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims section as resubmitted contains proper status identifiers for each claim and is in compliance with current 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 requirements.

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